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REMARKS

Claims 1 – 20 are pending in this Application. Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15, 17 and 18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by the Cisco white paper "COPS for RSVP". This rejection is respectfully traversed.